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Letter dated 15 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instruction from my Government and with reference to a letter dated 6 July, I have the honour to inform you that the Iraqi Government has implemented the recommendations contained in the Secretary-General's report of June 2011 (S/2011/373). Approval was obtained from the Iraqi authorities to form a committee headed by a representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and having as members representatives from the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers, the Ministries of Defence, Interior, Finance, Justice and Higher Education and Scientific Research and the Central Bank of Iraq. All of the representatives are at least at the rank of General Director. The Committee will be in charge of coordinating the efforts relating to Kuwaiti national archives.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq sent a letter to the Kuwait Embassy in Baghdad regarding the existence of 136 microfilm cassettes that include the official archive of the official newspaper, *Kuwait Today*.

The cassettes are in good condition and ready for transmission. The cassettes were handed over by an Iraqi citizen to the Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Please circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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